

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 6 lines 25-30 to read as follows:

Thus textile structure resistant to perforation, according to one of the preceding embodiments, can be used as a protective insert into the soles of footwear.

Those textile structures ~~This structure~~ can also be used advantageously in the production of footwear the sole of which is directly made on the upper by injection molding. For example, in Strobel type footwear, this structure can constitute the insole, which is first sewn onto the upper after which the sole is injected. It has been ascertained, in fact, that the effective resistance to perforation and penetration of a nail, according to the terms of standard EN 344/92, does not prevent sewing the structure onto the upper, using needles of an appropriate type.